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1. The 23 Rifle Regiment, Podelenie 45080, is subordinate to 10 "Strumska" Division which is a part of 1 Army. The commander of 23 Rifle Regiment is Major Kamenov. The Commander of 10 "Strumska" Division is Colonel Chochoglu. The Commander of 1 Army is Major General Diko Mikov.
2. 

The 14 Regiment, subordinate to 7 "Rilska" Division, was commanded by Colonel Vasev who was replaced, together with a battalion commander and a political officer, in the fall of 1950.
3. In early 1951, the 14 Rifle Regiment was redesignated 23 Rifle Regiment, and 7 "Rilska" Division was redesignated 10 "Strumska" Division.
4. The 10 "Strumska" Division, with headquarters in Dupnitsa, is made up as follows:
  - a. 23 Rifle Regiment in Gorna Dzhumaya;
  - b. An unidentified Rifle Regiment in Kyustendil;<sup>1</sup>
  - c. An unidentified Rifle Regiment in Petrich;
  - d. An unidentified Heavy Artillery Regiment in Mechkul (N4149 E2312);

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- e. An unidentified Rifle Regiment in Gara Pirin (N4143 E2310);<sup>2</sup>
- f. An unidentified Artillery Regiment in Gara Pirin;
- g. An unidentified Rifle Regiment in Dupnitsa;<sup>3</sup> and
- h. An unidentified Artillery Regiment in Dupnitsa.<sup>4</sup>

- 1.  Comment: Possibly a reference to 13"Rilski"Regiment.
- 2.  Comment: Subsequent information received by headquarters states that this is Gara Pirin and not Pirin as indicated in  25X1
- 3.  Comment: Possibly 26 Rifle Regiment.
- 4.  Comment: Paragraph 4g-h were received after the dissemination of  It is most unlikely that a Bulgarian Army division would include all the above regiments. Therefore, it is probably that there is another division in the Gara Pirin area.

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